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Serial No. :	10/668,812	Art Unit :	3612
Filed :	September 22, 2003	Examiner	Kiran B. Patel
For :	Apparatus And Method For Reducing Drag Of A Bluff Body In Ground Effect Using Counter-Rotating Vortex Pairs		

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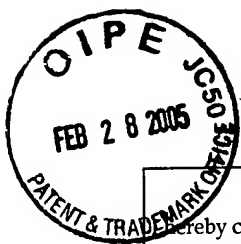
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Accompanying this communication is a petition to extend the prosecution for two months and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.